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EUGENE N. FISCHER

*Breeder and Grower*  
*of the*  
FISCHER STRAIN  
GLADIOLUS



R. F. D., BOX 163  
SHARON, MASSACHUSETTS

1929-1930

## CHOICE PRIZE WINNING VARIETIES

### *New Varieties For 1930*

**No. 334—Ornatus**—A radial symmetrical variety. White with crimson blotches, of medium sized flowers. This is a distinct novelty, which has held the character of producing radial symmetrical flowers since 1917, when this seedling bloomed for the first time. Only occasionally a flower will revert to normal type. A slow propagator as bulblets are hard shelled. Will cross and produce seed with only some varieties. Each \$5.00

**No. 345—Pride of Sharon**—This variety is decorative and effective as a garden flower, as it has very large open flowers of good substance and well placed on a strong stem. The color is white with crimson blotches. Each \$10.00

**No. 787—William R. Davis**—White, slightly blushed a cool pink with a blue violet blotch, nearer to a blue blotch than any I have seen. Very distinctive and good for breeding. Much admired by visitors, as it is attractive and beautiful with a full showy spike. Each \$10.00

### *Varieties Introduced In 1929*

**No. 689—Mary Capen**—A very fine orange gladiolus, the best orange. Tall plant with about 5-6 out at one time. An especially good cut flower variety, as it is early and a good propagator. Flowers of fair size, about 4 inches. Each \$5.00

**No. 729—Rob Roy**—A good pink with a soft red blotch. Flowers 4½ inches of good substance, and a very good propagator. Each 50c.

**No. 849—Fierrot**—This variety is a beauty, the color is pure pink with the lower segment white. Small flower on a strong stem with healthy foliage. Fine garden flower as well as good cut flower. Each 50c.

### *Previous Introductions*

**No. 8—Dr. R. T. Jackson**—A good solid red of a dark velvety tone. Each 10c. Dozen \$1.00

**No. 22—Sophie Fischer**—Fine large pink flowers of good substance, on a strong stem. Awarded first prize for best pink seedling at the American Gladiolus Society's Exhibition in Boston, 1914. Each 50c. Dozen \$5.00

**No. 53—Dr. Isabelle D. Kerr**—A fine salmon, very near a self color. Large open flowers forming a showy spike. Each 35c. Dozen \$3.50

**No. 136—Henry C. Goehl**—Flowers large and well opened, with broad segments of solid white slightly flushed pink. A deep crimson blotch on the lower segments. Spike is good with well placed flowers, and five to seven open at one time. Awarded a Certificate of Merit by the American Gladiolus Society at Boston, 1916.

Each 20c.      Doz. \$2.00      Per 100—\$15.00

**No. 205—Mary Stephen**—Large flowers with good substance; a pleasing pink shade with red blotch.

Each 75c.      Dozen \$7.50

**No. 219—Mrs. Frederick C. Peters**—Beautiful shade of rose lilac, with crimson blotch bordered white on lower segment; resembling an orchid in color. Flowers of large size and many open at one time on a strong stem. Healthy plant with good green foliage. Very choice; admired by everybody. Awarded a First Class Certificate of Merit by the Massachusetts Horticulture Society and a Certificate of Merit by the American Gladiolus Society.

Each 10c.      Doz. \$1.00      Per 100—\$7.50

**No. 287—Lucius**—Bright orange scarlet with a good spike and stem.

Each 50c.      Dozen \$5.00

**No. 325—Mrs. Harriet M. Whitcomb**—Very large flowers of a beautiful light red shade.

Each 25c.      Dozen \$2.50

**No. 339—Mrs. Wm. E. Clark**—A fine salmon pink with bright crimson blotch; has a perfect long spike. Good propagator. Received a Certificate of Merit from the American Gladiolus Society.

Each 15c.      Dozen \$1.50

**No. 349—Sunnymede**—Rare shade of orange yellow with red blotch. A fine distinct variety.

Each 15c.      Dozen \$1.50

**No. 380—Clara Wiehl**—Large flowers of a delicate white flushed pink. Very fine.

Each 75c.      Dozen \$7.50

**No. 403—Scarlet Gem**—An attractive ruffled variety; Scarlet with a good stem for cutting.

Each 15c.      Dozen \$1.50

**No. 416—Lady Grey**—Resembles very much an orchid; pale grayish lavender white with a bright crimson and yellow blotch. Stem low; very effective for the garden.

Each 15c.      Dozen \$1.50

**No. 423—Twin Fires**—A pure pink with blotches of light yellow with scarlet spot in centre, which gives it a distinct effect. A charming variety much admired.

Each 20c.      Dozen \$2.00

**No. 445—Evangeline**—Pure white flowers with red markings in throat, excellent substance. Low plant, very suitable as a garden flower.

Each 20c.      Dozen \$2.00

**No. 548—Miss T. Rose**—Creamy yellowish pink; in color very much like a tea rose. Graceful spike; an exquisite variety.  
Each 10c.      Doz. \$1.00      Per 100—\$7.50

**No. 475—Portia**—Long spike with creamy white flowers.  
Each 15c.      Dozen \$1.50

**No. 500—Mrs. M. J. Killion**—Very large white flowers with trace of pink at edges, and pale yellow in throat. A fine exhibition flower and breeder.  
Each \$2.00

## MIXTURE

**Extra Fine Selected Mixture of Hybrid Seedlings**, which is made up by me to give the greatest variety of color.  
Per Dozen \$1.00.      Per 100—\$6.00

## PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS

**No. 187—Priscilla Alden**—Orange with light yellow blotches. Awarded a Certificate of Merit by the Massachusetts Horticulture Society.  
Each 10c.      Doz. \$1.00      Per 100—\$7.50

**No. 286—Primadonna**—Pure primrose yellow. A very good Primulinus hybrid; suitable for all purposes.  
Each 10c.      Doz. \$1.00      Per 100—\$7.50

**No. 322—Elvira**—White with soft yellow tone on lower segments. A dainty variety.  
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**No. 396—Ethelyn**—A fine orange yellow. Very choice and distinct.      Each 15c.      Dozen \$1.50

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Each 20c.      Dozen \$2.00

**No. 575—Prim Queen**—A Primulinus hybrid as pure and deep yellow as the original species but flower and plant larger and not so hooded. Excellent breeder.  
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## PRIMULINUS GRANDIFLORA

**No. 316—Rose Mist**—Long spike with rose colored flowers. A distinct and wonderful variety.  
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**No. 627—Mrs. Avis Manning**—Bright pure yellow flowers. Tall with fine foliage.  
Each 50c.      Dozen \$5.00

**No. 384—John Alden**—Light yellow with scarlet blotch. Very early. Has a good stem; fine for cutting. A good pleasing variety.  
Each 15c.      Dozen \$1.50



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